



Mrs. Jessie Lee Pettit

November 27, 1927 - October 12, 2012

Mrs. Jessie Lee Pettit, 84, of Peoria, IL passed away at 2:22 am on Friday, October 12, 2012 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Jessie was born on November 27, 1927 in Natchez, MS to Daisy Nelson and Andrew Atkins. She married Floyd Pettit; he preceded her in death.

Jessie leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving family; one son, Jerome Atkins and one daughter, Pamela Atkins both of Peoria; seven grandchildren, Kim (David) Atkins-Parker, Andre Moszee, Jason, Courtney, April, Alex "Lamont" and Demarco Atkins; 20 great grandchildren; nieces, Janice Marshall who was Jessie's caregiver; Joan and Patricia Timmes; a nephew, Charles (Val) Timmes; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who adored Jessie. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Alex; one brother and one sister.

Jessie worked many years with Dewey's Cleaners; but was especially known in the community for her selfless help to others. Whether it was cooking, cleaning, just sitting with a friend, a neighbor, or whomever in their time of need, Jessie was always there. She will be truly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Bethel United Methodist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. The Rev. Dr. Rose Booker-Jones will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church

210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.

Peoria, IL 61605

http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome

Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jessie Lee Pettit*



Simons Mortuary - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Jessie Lee Pettit*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Jessie Lee Pettit*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Pam and family,*

Our prayers to you and the family - may beautiful memories overpower the sadness you may now have.

Jean and Frank - Noahs Ark Tours

Jean Kieser/Frank Curtis - October 14, 2012 at 01:15 PM